SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 811

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Destiny Nicole LaGarce, 2012 Valedictorian of Sycamore High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Destiny Nicole LaGarce is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Sycamore High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Destiny has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. LaGarce has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Destiny has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as Captain of the Sycamore War Eagle rugby team, President of Helping Eagles, and member of Mu Alpha Theta and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. LaGarce has served as a member of the Pleasant View United Methodist Youth Group, as a Dentistry Ministry Leader, and as a tutor; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Destiny LaGarce is a recipient of the DE Speech award and the Algebra II award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. LaGarce's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the United States Air Force Academy, which she plans to attend to pursue a degree in behavioral sciences with a minor in Spanish; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brandy and Lonnie Phillips and Julie and Daniel LaGarce, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Destiny LaGarce's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Sycamore High School Valedictorian, Destiny Nicole LaGarce, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.